



JUNE 2025

HELLO GEORGE



**JUNE
SPECIAL
EVENTS**

JUN. 13TH : 2 PM

**NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS
HISTORY
MONTH**

**FATHER'S DAY
CELEBRATION**

LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR





JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

• **JUN. 13TH : 2 PM**

Father's Day celebration

• **JUN. 18TH : 2 PM**

June Birthday Party
with Mark Wolfe

• **JUN. 12TH : 1:30 PM**

Veterans Group

• **JUN. 24TH**

Country of the Month
Celebration: Philippines

LIVE MUSIC



JUN. 6

FRIDAY PUB WITH PETER
WILLIAMS

JUN. 10

ANDANTE CHOIR
PERFORMANCE

JUN. 13

MIKE AND MARIE CRONIN FOR
THE FATHER'S DAY PARTY

JUN. 16

JOHN KNOX MUSICIAN
SERIES

JUN. 18

JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY
WITH MARK WOLFE

JUN. 20

FRIDAY PUB WITH
MICHAEL TURNER

JUN. 27

FRIDAY PUB WITH
SHAWN MCKEE



June marks National Indigenous History Month—a dedicated time to recognize and celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of Indigenous peoples across Canada. At George Derby Centre, we honour this important month by reflecting on the histories and resilience of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities.

This month provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding and appreciation of Indigenous heritage, and to recognize the ongoing journey toward reconciliation and respect.

We encourage our residents, staff, and families to engage in learning and cultural activities, whether through storytelling, music, art, or educational events.

At George Derby Centre, we are committed to fostering a community grounded in respect, inclusivity, and awareness. Together, we can honour the past and build a future where Indigenous voices and traditions continue to thrive.

Honouring National Indigenous History Month at George Derby Centre



WALK FOR U



MOTHER'S DAY



A MONTH IN REVIEW

May in Photos



POWER OF
MUSIC



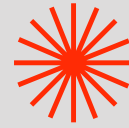
LIITTLE FRIENDS



GRAND
OPENING



JUNE
2025



NEW HIRES



DIRECT CARE TEAM

- ANUDEEP RANDHAWA, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
- LYRIS BOYKO, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
- ANGEL MOGHA, RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- KOMAL KOMAL, RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- MARIEDELL SEGADOR, RESIDENT CARE AIDE
- MERCY AMEYAW, RESIDENT CARE AIDE

SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

- FRANCISCO ESTRADA, FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- JASPREET MAHAL, FOOD SERVICE WORKER
- LARSEN LUCIANO, BUILDING SERVICE WORKER
- SYPROSE ANGILA, BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

CLERICAL TEAM

- MEGAN YORK, UNIT CLERK
- NEENA BOSE, RECEPTIONIST




We believe that music is integral to sound health, happiness, and connection. It's been shown to relieve stress and to reduce anxiety, agitation, and depression, while encouraging a sense of belonging, identity, and creative expression. In 2019, moved by a deep desire to bring joy and comfort to seniors struggling with loneliness, isolation, and to those living with Dementia, Rick's Heart Foundation created the Heart for Music program. Bringing the power of music to care homes in our neighborhoods. Heart for Music gifts not-for-profit and remote care homes a donation including: music-playing equipment, customized music playlists, and virtual launch and program support. Creating opportunities for seniors to access familiar music that awakens happy memories and inspires connection."





June

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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OFFICIAL OPENING OF LITTLE FRIENDS AT GEORGE DERBY

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hen the Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) was informed in late 2024 that the lease on one of their \$10 a Day ChildCareBC centres had been unexpectedly cut short, they reached out to community partners and began a challenging search for the centre's new home. It was crucial that continual, affordable care could be offered to the children and families who depended on their services.

As one parent said at the time, "We're desperate families in need of a miracle." Without the guarantee of \$10-a-day child care, parents wondered, "Does one of us give up our job, or switch to part-time? How will we make ends meet?"

Thankfully, a solution was found that exceeded all expectations. When the people at George Derby Centre learned that BACI was looking for a new home for their child care centre, they opened their doors and their hearts with warmth and hospitality. Together, the two organizations discovered a shared vision, and new partnership, for inter-generational connections and relationships.

The new Little Friends at George Derby \$10 a Day ChildCareBC centre celebrated its official opening on May 1, with key community partners attending.



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s Tanya Sather, BACI CEO, says, “We are thrilled at this exciting and unique opportunity to create truly inclusive, inter-generational community

with the children and seniors at George Derby Centre. Our deepest thanks go to the City of Burnaby, the \$10 a Day ChildcareBC Team at the Ministry of Education and Child Care, Fraser Health, and the outstanding team at George Derby, for all that they have done to make Little Friends at George Derby Centre a reality for the 25 children and families we support and the over 300 individuals at George Derby.”

Ava Turner, George Derby Care Society Executive Director, states, “A dream has truly come to life with the children becoming part of the George Derby Care Society family. We have been incredibly fortunate to witness the joy and smiles that the children bring to our residents, their families, and our staff. The happiness and connection they have sparked is more beautiful than I could have ever imagined. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Board of Directors, the City of Burnaby, \$10 a Day ChildcareBC, Fraser Health, Miller Thomson LLP, Broadway Refrigeration, our dedicated George Derby Leadership Team, and BACI, with special appreciation to Tanya Sather and Jen Ghioda, for the incredible collaboration and support that made this dream a reality.”

“Congratulations to everyone involved in the re-opening of Little Friends at George Derby Child Care Centre,” said Lisa Beare, Minister of Education and Child Care. “This \$10 a Day ChildCareBC centre shows what’s possible when a community comes together. I was so impressed by the teamwork that helped make this new location a reality. It’s a special place where children can learn and grow — and a great way to kick off Child Care Month.”

Little Friends at George Derby is funded by the Province in partnership with the federal government under the Canada-British Columbia Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement to support the goal of ensuring families can access high-quality, affordable and inclusive early learning and child care.



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Crossword

CORNER

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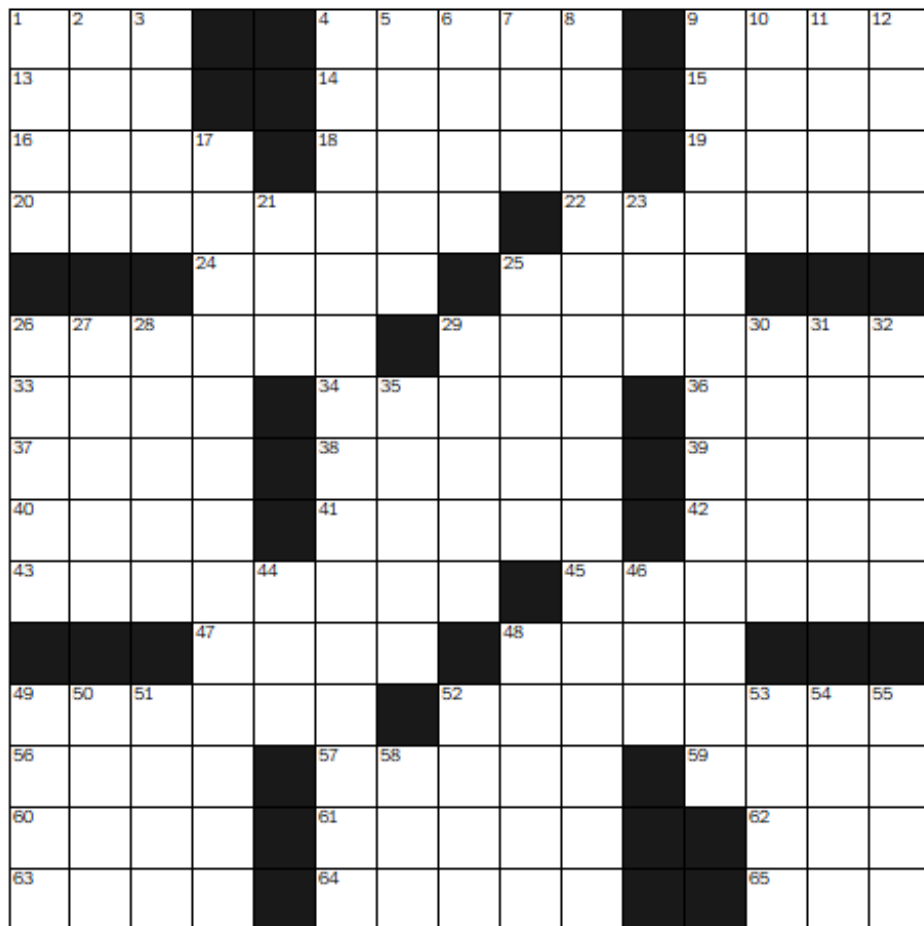
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ACROSS

- 1 Basic bed
4 Vader's title
9 Tablet downloads
13 Language similar to Thai
14 Tennis champion Naomi
15 Self-improvement icon Carnegie
16 "The Simpsons" bus driver
18 Yucatán boys
19 Scenic sight
20 "Game" of missed connections
22 Classic Fords
24 Acquire with effort
25 Former Ford div.
26 "No choice, sorry"
29 In a melancholy way
33 Astronauts org.
34 Brownie ingredient
36 Farewell accompanied by an air kiss
37 DVD holder
38 Rap
39 The Grand Ole ____
40 Div. of Labor
41 Church donation
42 Italian lake
43 Impassioned to the extreme
45 Lightly fries in oil
47 Prayer ending
48 Did the first stage of a triathlon
49 Spot for a therapeutic cold plunge
52 Colorful reef dweller
56 Full-length skirt
57 Hockey Hall of Famer Adam
59 Iditarod vehicle
60 British baby carriage
61 Change with the times
62 Wooden pin
63 Equivalent
64 Succinct
65 Foxy

DOWN

- 1 Hoofbeat sound
2 Pledge in court
3 Dorothy Gale's pup
4 "Things are going well, so avoid sudden changes"
5 Like 13-Across
6 Called up
7 MMA decision
8 "If you rush, you won't do it right"



- 9 "Dear Abby," "Ask Amy," et al., and an apt description of 4-, 8-, and 17-Down
10 Connect via Bluetooth, say
11 Swore
12 Stitches (up)
17 "Relax and take things as they come"
21 Consume
23 Texter's "Gimme a sec"
25 Freeloading sort
26 Following behind
27 Like an arctic winter
28 Beer with sushi, maybe
29 "The Great Gatsby" novelist F. ____ Fitzgerald
30 Open eagerly, as a present
31 Not quite jumbo
32 Up-and-down toys
35 Pungent bulb
44 Bird on the Australian coat of arms
46 Small batteries
48 Oozes
49 Real troublemakers
50 Chanel model Delevingne
51 Academic hurdle
52 Betelgeuse, for one
53 Mont Blanc's range
54 On an even ____: stable
55 With just a bit of spice
58 Citrus drink suffix